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SUBJ: SYRIAN PRESIDENTIAL ADVISER DAOUDY DISCUSSES PEACE
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1. WE FREELY CONCEDE MATTERS CAN GET FAIRLY CONVOLUTED IN
MIDDLE EAST, DAOUDY'S REFERENCE TO SHAH'S ACTIVITIES IN
IRAQ AND THEIR CONSEQUENCES TOTALLY ESCAPES US. AS FAR AS WE
KNOW, SHAH CONTINUES TO BE INTERESTED IN MAINTAINING GOOD
RELATIONS WITH SYRIA AND HAS DONE NOTHING TO IMPAIR THIS STATE
OF AFFAIRS. IT IS TRUE IRAN APPEARS TO BE DRAGGING ITS FEET
ON DOLLARS 100 MILLION LOAN TO SYRIA, BUT WE DO NOT BELIEVE THIS
CAN REASONABLY BE REGARDED AS AN ACT OF HOSTILITY.

2. PERHAPS BEST WE CAN DO IS SHARE DAMASCUS OPINION THAT
DAOUDY'S COMMENTS ARE A DISMAYING REMINDER OF DISTORTED ADVICE
PREISDENT ASSAD MAY BE GETTING.
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